

PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
Governor of the State of Texas

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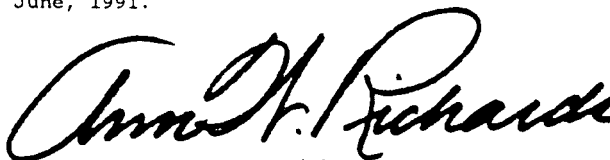
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 142 because of the following objections:

In our society, the ever-diminishing rights of the individual to privacy in their private lives competes with the right of the public to know specific information about a given individual in the interest of public safety and order. This legislation fails that necessary balancing test in that the public's right to know, in this instance, does not outweigh the individual's right to privacy in his private affairs. If this bill required information on applicants that had been offered employment, it would have been more acceptable.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.



Ann W. Richards  
Governor of Texas



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State